WHEREAS, Noel C. deFlanous, Jr. M. D. has been a practicing pediatrician in the City of Aberdeen, South Dakota, and has brought to that community his expert knowledge and skill in the care of infants and children, and

WHEREAS, Noel C. deFlanous, Jr. M. D. has given willingly and generously of his time, knowledge and skills for the care of the disadvantaged, the underprivileged and the handicapped without regard to personal benefit; and,

WHEREAS, Noel C. deFlanous, Jr. M. D. has given freely of his time and consideration, much with his heart, for the development and growth of those programs which are in the interests of the people of our State, particularly its children, such as the Well Baby Clinic, the Head Start Program and the Crippled Children's Clinic; and,

WHEREAS, The said Dr. deFlanous, Jr. M. D. has enlisted in the United States Air Force and will be leaving the State of South Dakota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, [illegible], Governor of the State of South Dakota, acting for and on behalf of the State of South Dakota and its people, and particularly its youth, express our sincere appreciation and gratitude for the contribution made in the health care field by the said Noel C. deFlanous, Jr. M. D., and for the many contributions he has so unselfishly and without regard to his own welfare, for the benefit of programs of infants and children of this State.

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ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE